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In re application of:
Merkin et al.

Serial No.: 09/770,010

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
A FAULT-RESILIENT BOOT

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§ July 29, 2004
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§ Art Unit: 2114
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§ Examiner: Le, Dieu Minh T.
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4. Letter to Official Draftsperson including two (2) drawing sheets;
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6. Return postcard.

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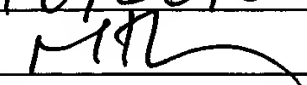

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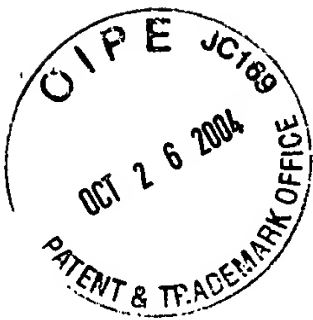
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two (2) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request approval.

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